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COMPRESSION DEVICE, IMAGE
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA
COMPRESSION PRE-PROCESSING
APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Final Office Action dated February 08, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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